

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. Claims 1 to 36 and 40 to 51 remain in the application, with Claims 37 to 39 having been cancelled herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1 to 36 and 40 to 51 are allowable.

In the Office Action, Claims 37 to 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,952,780 (Olsen). Without conceding the correctness of the rejections, Claims 37 to 39 have nonetheless been cancelled merely to obtain the earliest possible allowance of the remaining claims and Applicant may present Claims 37 to 39 for examination in a continuation application.

Thus, in view of the cancellation of the rejected claims, thereby leaving only allowed claims pending in the application, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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